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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. It is the intention of the general assembly to codify the five (5) judgeships created pursuant to Chapter 492 of the Public Acts of 1995 and funded by Chapter 549 of the Public Acts of 1995.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(13)(A), is amended by deleting the semicolon ";" at the end of subsection (13)(A) and substituting instead a period "." and by adding the following to the end of such subsection:

Effective September 1, 1996, there is created a criminal court in the thirteenth judicial district. At the August 1996 general election, the qualified voters of the thirteenth judicial district shall elect a person in accordance with the provisions of § 16-2-505, to serve as judge of the criminal court created by this section. The person so elected shall serve until September 1, 1998, or until such person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 1998 general election, the qualified voters of the thirteenth judicial district shall elect a criminal court judge in accordance with the provisions of § 16-2-505 for a full eight year term;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(16)(A), is amended by deleting the semicolon ";" at the end of subsection (16)(A) and substituting instead a period "." and by adding the following to the end of such subsection:

(iii) Effective September 1, 1996, there is created an additional circuit court in the sixteenth judicial district. At the August 1996 general election, the qualified voters of the sixteenth judicial district shall elect a person in accordance with the provisions of § 16-2-505, to serve as judge of the circuit court created by this section. The person so

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elected shall serve until September 1, 1998, or until such person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 1998 general election, the qualified voters of the sixteenth judicial district shall elect a circuit court judge in accordance with the provisions of § 16-2-505 for a full eight year term;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(21)(A), is amended by deleting the semicolon ";" at the end of subsection (21)(A) and substituting instead a period "." and by adding the following to the end of such subsection:

Effective September 1, 1996, there is created an additional circuit court in the twenty-first judicial district. At the August 1996 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-first judicial district shall elect a person in accordance with the provisions of § 16-2-505, to serve as judge of the circuit court created by this section. The person so elected shall serve until September 1, 1998, or until such person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 1998 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-first judicial district shall elect a circuit court judge in accordance with the provisions of § 16-2-505 for a full eight year term;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(22)(A), is amended by deleting the semicolon ";" at the end of subsection (22)(A) and substituting instead a period "." and by adding the following to the end of such subsection:

Effective September 1, 1996, there is created an additional circuit court in the twenty-second judicial district. At the August 1996 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-second judicial district shall elect a person in accordance with the provisions of § 16-2-505, to serve as judge of the circuit court created by this section.

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The person so elected shall serve until September 1, 1998, or until such person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 1998 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-second judicial district shall elect a circuit court judge in accordance with the provisions of § 16-2-505 for a full eight year term;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(26)(A), is amended by deleting the semicolon ";" at the end of subsection (26)(A) and substituting instead a period "." and by adding the following to the end of such subsection:

Effective September 1, 1996, there is created an additional circuit court in the twenty-sixth judicial district. At the August 1996 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-sixth judicial district shall elect a person in accordance with the provisions of § 16-2-505, to serve as judge of the circuit court created by this section. The person so elected shall serve until September 1, 1998, or until such person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 1998 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-sixth judicial district shall elect a circuit court judge in accordance with the provisions of § 16-2-505 for a full eight year term;

SECTION 7. For the purpose of preparing the ballot and otherwise conducting the election in August 1996 for the judgeships created by this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For the purpose of qualifying for and seeking election to such judgeships at the August 1996 general election, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect September 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring it.